

Evaluation of Tribal Development Programmes

492. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any evaluation of programmes for tribal development included in the Ninth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of this evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):
(a) Comprehensive evaluation of programmes for tribal development included in Ninth Five Year Plan has not been undertaken as yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Declaring Trans-Giri Areas as Tribal Areas in H.P.

493. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh to declare Trans- Giri areas, commonly known as Giri Bar, as tribal areas in district Sirmour of H.P. on the lines as it has been done for same areas of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh had requested to declare Trans-Giri are as tribal area in district Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. The proposal of the State Government was examined and it was found; that the Scheduled Tribe population in the Trans-Giri is only 0.12% of the total population in that area. Hence, the area is not eligible to be declared as tribal area.

Non-Utilization of Budget Allocation for Tribal Affairs

494. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) The total Budget allocation for tribal affairs under various schemes to different States;

(b) Whether it is a fact that Budget allocation of his Ministry is not being utilized because of indifferent attitude of the officers; and

(c) The total amount spent till 30th January, 2001, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) In B.E. 2000-01, an allocation of Rs.810 crore was made for various Plan schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. This has been reduced to Rs. 750 crore in R.E. 2000-2001.

(b) No, Sir. The Ministry is making all out efforts to ensure that the Budget allocation is fully utilized.

(c) The Plan funds released by the Ministry during the first Ten months of the current financial year (1.4.2000 to 31.1.2001) is indicated in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Total funds released during 1.4.2000 to 31.1.2001 (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4627.61
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	258.64
3.	Assam	3494.46
4.	Bihar	1881.34
5.	Chhattisgarh	4082.67
6.	Gujarat	3850.12
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	797.66
8.	Jharkhand	3422.62
9.	Himachal Pradesh	547.60
10.	Karnataka	1229.50
11.	Kerala	392.56
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7402.99
13.	Maharashtra	4440.42
14.	Manipur	1282.36
15.	Meghalaya	305.52
16.	Mizoram	501.20
17.	Nagaland	424.46
18.	Orissa	6225.81
19.	Rajasthan	3335.02

S. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Total funds released during 1.4.2000 to 31.1.2001 (Rs. in lakh)
20.	Sikkim	107.34
21.	Tamil Nadu	321.27
22.	Tripura	944.30
23.	Uttar Pradesh	107.34
24.	Uttaranchal	75.17
25.	West Bengal	2326.51
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	200.85
27.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	66.10
28.	Delhi	58.94
TOTAL:		52710.38

Employment for Tribal Youth

495. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to provide employment for the tribal youth in the country;

(b) whether Tribal Welfare Unions are demanding reservation in Beedi Units in certain districts like Khammam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to help tribal youth from exploitation by naxalites?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The following steps have been taken to provide employment opportunities to Tribal Youth in the country:—

- (i) There is reservation for Scheduled Tribes in services/posts under Central/State Governments, Public Sector Corporations, Banks, etc.
- (ii) National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation extends financial assistance at concessional rates for SCs/STs for income generating activities. The Corporation also provides grants for imparting skill and entrepreneurial oriented training for unemployed SC/ST youth through reputed training institutions.
- (iii) Under the scheme of vocational Training in Tribal Areas, 100% grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments/U.T. Administrations and